

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shigeki Imafuku, *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE "B"**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007.

The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on May 23, 2007.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.